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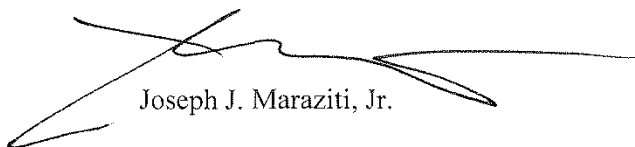
Dear Mr. Gowers:

Having had the opportunity to learn a great deal about the nature and extent of the contamination in Upper Ringwood, I write to urge the choice of a remedy that will fully and effectively protect human health and the environment in Ringwood, but in the region as well.

Sadly, the half measures that were selected in the past have been total failures, exposing local citizens as well as the millions of users who are dependent on water supplies originating in Ringwood to unconscionable health risks.

Please resist the temptation to cap and leave the contamination in place, where it will eventually rear its ugly head again and implement a permanent solution.

Very truly yours,



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